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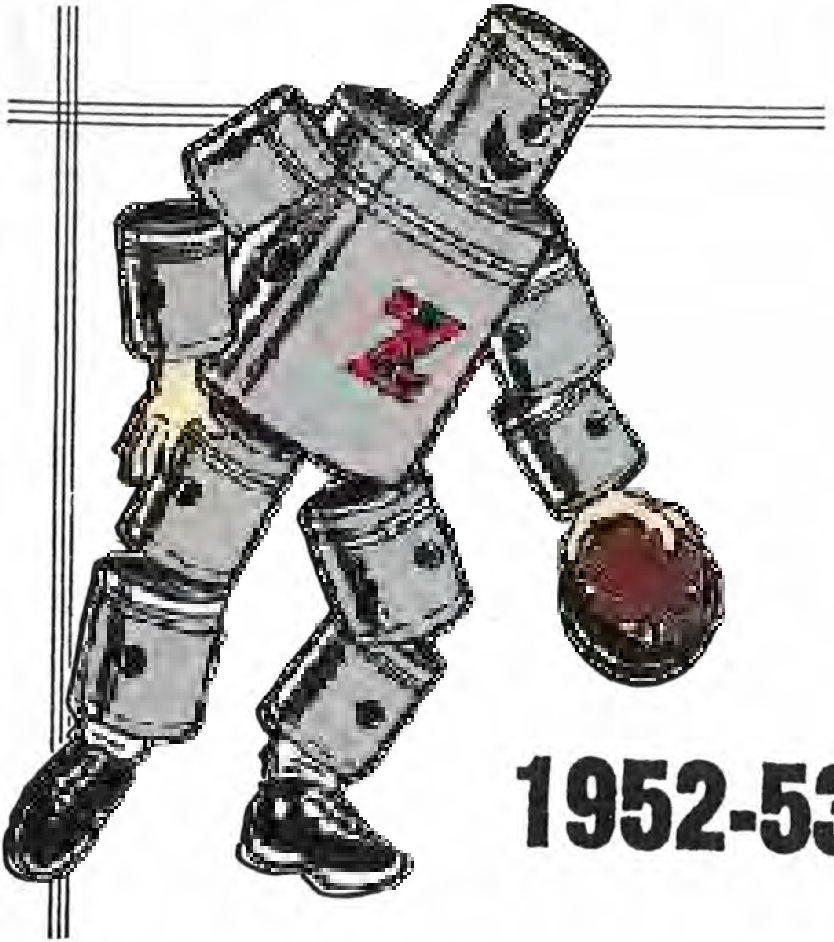

1952-53

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President	Fred Zollner
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Assistant Athletic Director	Rodger Nelson
Coach	Paul Birch
Home Court	Memorial Coliseum
Seating Capacity	10,000
Colors	Red, White and Blue

COACH PAUL BIRCH

Now in his second season with the Big Z's, Coach Paul Birch is one of the great veterans of college and pro basketball. An original member of the "Iron Dukes" of Duquesne University, Birch's ball club at the Pittsburgh school set up one of the enviable records in all college history.

During the three years of varsity play, the Dukes lost but four games. After graduation he joined the original New York Celtics, who had such celebrated personnel as Joe Lapchick, Davey Banks, Nat Holman, Dutch Dehnert and others.

A fling as his hometown high school coach, Homestead, Pa. brought a state championship, and then back to pro ball. Birch's greatest glories were achieved here in Fort Wayne when he helped the Zollner Pistons to their three world championships in the middle 40's.

Pegging the Pistons

	Height	Weight	Age	School	Home Town
Charlie Share	6-11	235	24	Bowling Green U.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Larry Foust	6- 9	240	24	LaSalle College	Philadelphia, Pa.
Don Meineke	6- 7	205	22	U. of Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
Jack Kerris	6- 6	215	27	Loyola, Chicago	Chicago, Illinois
Fred Schaus	6- 5	207	26	West Virginia U.	Newark, Ohio
Dwight Eddleman	6- 3	190	28	U. of Illinois	Centralia, Illinois
Andy Phillip	6- 3	195	30	U. of Illinois	Santa Monica, Calif.
Frank Brian	6- 1	185	29	Louisiana State U.	Coushatta, Louisiana
Jake Fendley	6- 1	180	21	Northwestern U.	Chicago, Illinois
Dick Groat	6- 0	182	22	Duke U.	Swissdale, Pa.

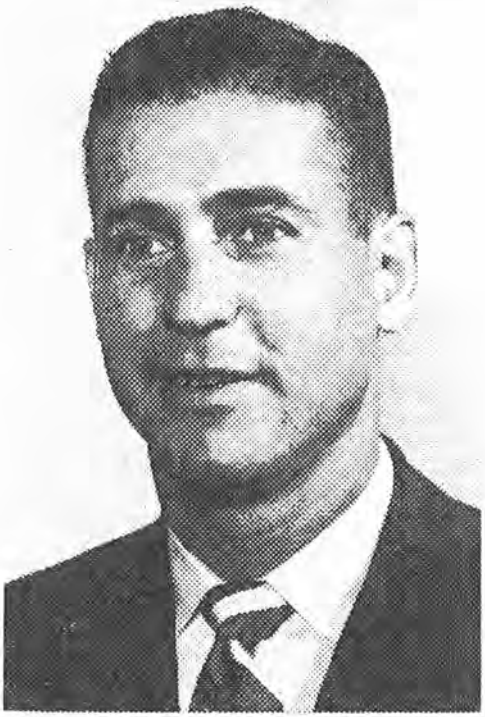
FRANK BRIAN

Age 29, 6-1, 185 lbs., Brian is the bronc-busting ex-star of Louisiana State University. One of the most prolific scorers in professional basketball, Brian has been a member of the NBA's Western Division All-Star team for the past three seasons. He led the Pistons in regular-season scoring with 1,051 points last season. A former member of the Anderson, Ind., Packers and the Tri-Cities Blackhawks (he was fifth in the league with his 1,144 points for the Blackhawks during the 1950-51 season).

FRANK BRIAN

Born May 1, 1923. Height 6.1. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Louisiana State '45.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Dist.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—And-N L	59	....	....	225	....	213	158	.742	....	....	148	....	668	11.3
48-49—And-N L	64	....	....	216	....	276	201	.728	....	....	144	....	632	9.8
49-50—Anderson	64	....	1156	368	.318	488	402	.824	....	189	192	....	1138	17.8
50-51—Tri-Cities	68	....	1127	363	.322	508	418	.825	244	266	215	4	1144	16.8
51-52—Ft. Wayne	66	2672	972	342	.351	433	367	.848	232	233	220	6	1051	15.9



DWIGHT EDDLEMAN

Age 28, 6-3, 180 lbs., Eddleman is famed as one of the greatest athletes in the history of the University of Illinois. He won letters in three major sports, football, basketball and track, and was a member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1948. He was 11th in NBA scoring in the 1950-51 season, averaging 15.3 points per game. Last season he scored 759 points for Milwaukee and the Pistons. Fast and rugged, Eddleman is regarded as one of the league's best sharpshooters.

DWIGHT EDDLEMAN

Born December 27, 1922. Height 6.3. Weight 189.
Alma Mater—Illinois '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Tri-Cities	64	....	906	332	.366	260	162	.623	....	142	254	....	826	12.9
50-51—Tri-Cities	68	....	1120	398	.355	349	244	.699	410	170	231	5	1040	15.3
51-52—Mil-Ft W	65	1893	809	269	.333	329	202	.614	267	134	249	9	740	11.4

JAKE FENDLEY

Age 21, 6-1, 180 lbs., Fendley is one of the youngest players in the professional basketball world. The loquacious ex-star of Northwestern University is starting his second year as a play-for-pay-player with the Pistons. He was used on a limited basis as a spot man last year, getting by with his great competitive spirit and never-ending drive. He appeared in 58 of the Pistons' 66 regular-season games, scoring 183 points but adding zip to the Piston lineup every time he became part of it.

JAKE FENDLEY

Born June 12, 1929. Height 6.1. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Northwestern '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Ft. Wayne	58	651	170	54	.318	95	75	.789	80	58	118	3	183	3.2

LARRY FOUST

Age 24, 6-9, 240 lbs., Foust is one of professional basketball's finest. Fresh out of LaSalle College, he became a full-fledged star in his first year with the Pistons, scoring 915 points as a top contender for "Rookie of the year" honors. He was second highest scorer for the Pistons with 1,047 points. His shooting percentage was a fat .394, tops for the Pistons and one of the NBA's best. He was one of three Pistons on the Western Division All-Star team last season.

LARRY FOUST

Born June 24, 1928. Height 6.9. Weight 250.
Alma Mater—LaSalle '50.

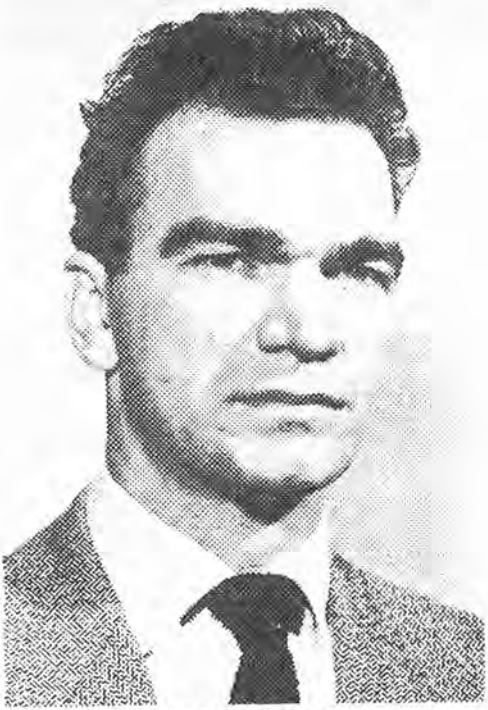
Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	944	327	.346	396	261	.659	681	90	247	6	915	13.5
51-52—Ft. Wayne	66	2615	989	390	.394	394	267	.678	880	200	245	10	1047	15.9

DICK GROAT

6-0 and 182 lbs., Groat is an all-time athletic great from Duke University. He starred in baseball and smashed all sorts of basketball records at Duke, including scoring 831 points in his senior year. He jumped from the Duke campus to the regular shortstopping job with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Though only 22 years old, he has established himself as a star in two major league sports, basketball and baseball. His home town is Swissvale, Pa., only one mile from Pittsburgh.

RICHARD GROAT

Born November 4, 1930. Height 6.1. Weight 185.
Alma Mater—Duke '52.



JACK KERRIS

Age 27, 6-6, 215 lbs., Kerris has gained an enviable reputation as a sharpshooter in his three previous professional seasons all with the Pistons, whom he joined immediately after a great college career at Chicago Loyola University. His shooting percentages for the past two seasons, .370 and .388, have been first and second, respectively for the Fort Wayne team. He scored 589 points last year and snared 514 rebounds. His college career was highlighted by his play in the N. I. T. in 1949.

JACK KERRIS

Born January 30, 1925. Height 6.6. Weight 215.

Alma Mater—Loyola (Ill.) '50.

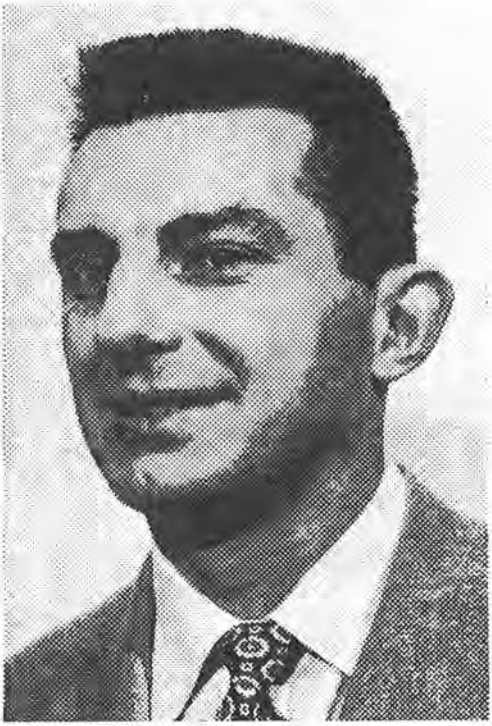
Sea —Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—T C-Ft W	68	....	481	157	.326	260	169	.650	....	119	175	....	483	7.1
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	689	255	.370	295	201	.681	477	181	253	12	711	10.5
51-52—Ft. Wayne	66	2148	480	186	.388	325	217	.667	514	212	265	16	589	8.9

DON MEINEKE

Age 22, 6-7, 205 lbs., Meineke is regarded as one of the genuine prizes of the last college draft. He starred for the University of Dayton for three years, setting an All-Ohio collegiate scoring record of 1,866 points. Meineke's shooting percentage in his senior year was a phenomenal .442, based on 251 field goals out of 568 shots. He scored 696 points, an average of 21.1 points per game.

DON MEINEKE

Height 6.7. Weight 210. Alma Mater—Dayton '52.



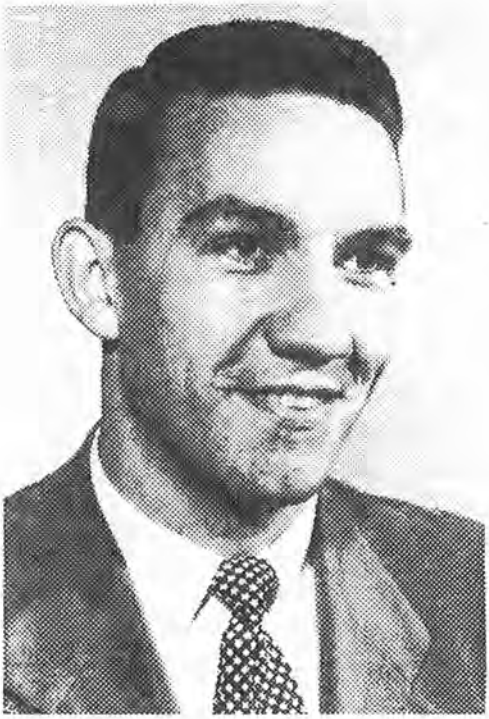
ANDY PHILLIP

Age 30, 6-3, 190 lbs., Phillip has been top man in the assist column of the N.B.A. for the past two seasons. He led in 1950-51 with 414 and then racked up 539 last season. He holds the N.B.A. record for one game, 17 assists. He is a consistent scorer, having averaged 12 points per game for the Philadelphia Warriors last year. He has scored 700 or more points for the past five years. He's a former Illinois U. "Whiz Kid."

ANDY PHILLIP

Born March 7, 1922. Height 6.2. Weight 195.
Alma Mater—Illinois '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Chicago	32	....	425	143	.336	103	60	.583	....	74	75	....	346	10.8
48-49—Chicago	60	....	818	285	.348	219	148	.676	....	319	205	....	718	12.0
49-50—Chicago	65	....	814	284	.349	270	190	.704	....	377	210	....	758	11.7
50-51—Phila.	66	....	690	275	.399	253	190	.751	446	414	221	8	740	11.2
51-52—Phila.	66	2933	762	279	.366	308	232	.753	434	539	218	6	790	12.0



FRED SCHAUS

Age 26, 6-5, 207 lbs., Schaus is the Piston ace in the point department. He has accumulated more than 3,000 in three seasons as a professional player with the Pistons, gathering 1,064 in his freshman year in 1949-50, 1,071 in 1950-51 and 872 in 1951-52 last season, though he missed five games because of an early-season injury. Schaus starred for West Virginia University before joining the Pistons.

FRED SCHAUS

Born June 30, 1925. Height 6.5. Weight 210.
Alma Mater—West Virginia '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	68	....	996	351	.352	330	270	.818	....	176	232	....	972	14.3
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	918	312	.340	484	404	.835	495	184	240	11	1028	15.1
51-52—Ft. Wayne	62	2581	778	281	.361	372	310	.833	434	247	221	7	872	14.1

CHARLIE SHARE

Age 24, 6-11, 235 lbs., Share is the All-American from Bowling Green University, who will be starting his second year as a professional player. He brought the highest price in pro history when the Pistons bought him from Waterloo in the National Basketball League. Ruled ineligible for a year after his purchase, Share finally got into NBA action last season. He saw limited action, scoring only 267 points, but his play in the late stage of the season made the Pistons' 1952-53 outlook brighter.

CHARLIE SHARE

Born March 14, 1927. Height 6.11. Weight 235.
Alma Mater—Bowling Green '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Ft. Wayne	63	882	236	76	.322	155	96	619	331	66	141	9	248	3.9

PISTON FINAL SCORING — 1951-52

	G	FGA	FGM	FGP	FTA	FTM	FTP	REB	AST	FLS	PTS	AVG	MINS
Brian	66	974	342	.351	433	367	.848	232	233	220	1051	15.9	2672
Foust	66	989	390	.394	394	267	.678	880	200	245	1047	15.9	2615
Schaus	62	778	281	.361	372	310	.833	434	247	221	872	14.1	2581
Eddleman	66	813	270	.332	332	203	.611	267	135	252	743	11.3	1900
Kerris	66	480	186	.388	325	217	.668	514	212	265	589	8.9	2148
Johnson	66	592	211	.356	140	101	.721	222	210	243	523	7.9	2265
Closs	57	389	120	.308	157	107	.682	244	76	125	347	6.1	1120
Share	63	236	76	.322	155	96	.619	331	66	141	248	3.9	873
Fendley	58	170	54	.318	95	75	.789	80	58	118	183	3.2	651
Kiley	47	193	44	.228	54	30	.556	49	62	54	118	2.5	477
	66	5005	1771	.354	2194	1609	.733	3318	1405	1756	5151	78.0	15800

WILLIAM CLOSS

Born January 8, 1922. Height 6.6. Weight 205.
Alma Mater—Rice '43.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Ind-N L	55	....	....	161	....	123	72	.585	....	....	139	....	394	8.1
48-49—And-N L	64	....	....	203	....	171	110	.643	....	....	148	....	516	8.1
49-50—Anderson	64	....	898	283	.315	259	186	.718	....	160	190	....	752	11.8
50-51—Phila.	65	....	631	202	.320	223	166	.744	401	110	156	4	570	8.8
51-52—Ft. Wayne	57	1120	389	120	.309	157	107	.682	204	76	125	2	347	6.1
Totals	305	1120	1918	969	.315	933	641	.687	605	346	758	6	2579	8.5

RAY CORLEY

Height 6.0. Weight 180. Alma Mater—Georgetown '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Syracuse	60	....	370	117	.316	122	75	.615	....	109	81	....	309	5.2
50-51—Tri-Cities	18	....	85	29	.341	29	16	.552	43	38	26	0	74	4.1

RALPH JOHNSON

Born December 6, 1921. Height 5.11. Weight 170.
Alma Mater—Huntington '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—And-N L	64	....	....	218	....	129	85	.659	....	....	178	....	521	8.1
49-50—And-Ft W	67	....	779	243	.312	129	104	.806	....	171	207	....	590	8.8
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	737	235	.319	162	114	.704	275	183	247	11	584	8.6
51-52—Ft. Wayne	66	2265	592	211	.356	140	101	.721	222	210	243	6	523	7.9

JACK KILEY

Height 6.1. Weight 170. Alma Mater—Syracuse '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Ft. Wayne	47	477	193	44	.228	54	30	.556	49	62	54	2	118	2.5

FRED SCOLARI

Born March 1, 1922. Height 5.10. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—San Francisco '43.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Wash.	58	....	989	291	.294	180	146	.811	....	58	159	....	728	12.6
47-48—Wash.	47	....	780	229	.294	179	131	.732	....	58	153	....	589	12.5
48-49—Wash.	48	....	633	196	.310	183	146	.798	....	100	150	....	538	11.2
49-50—Wash.	66	....	910	312	.343	287	236	.822	....	175	181	....	860	13.0
50-51—Wash-Syr	66	....	923	302	.327	331	279	.843	218	255	183	1	883	13.4
51-52—Baltimore	64	2242	867	290	.334	423	353	.835	214	303	213	6	933	14.6

Players' Playoff Records

FRANK BRIAN

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Anderson	8	....	96	26	.271	48	32	.806	....	19	24		98	11.7
51-52—Ft. Wayne	2	81	24	6	.250	6	5	.833	6	9	10		17	8.5

WILLIAM CLOSS

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Anderson	8	....	189	58	.307	80	59	.738	....	13	25	0	91	11.4
50-51—Phila.	2	....	8	2	.250	5	4	.800	8	2	6	0	8	8.0
51-52—Ft. Wayne	1	21	6	1	.167	3	3	1.000	8	4	0	0	5	5.0
Totals	11	21	123	36	.293	38	54	.816	16	23	37	0	0	0

RAY CORLEY

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Syracuse	6	....	36	6	.167	11	5	.455	....	10	5	....	17	2.8

DWIGHT EDDLEMAN

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Tri-Cities	3	....	45	17	.378	25	15	.600	....	7	17	....	49	16.3
51-52—Ft. Wayne	2	37	16	6	.375	7	4	.571	7	4	9	1	16	8.0

LAWRENCE FOUST

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Ft. Wayne	3	....	45	14	.311	10	8	.800	37	5	5	....	36	12.0
51-52—Ft. Wayne	2	77	23	12	.522	7	6	.857	30	5	8	1	30	15.0

RALPH JOHNSON

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	4	....	32	8	.250	16	12	.750	....	8	13	....	28	7.0
50-51—Ft. Wayne	3	....	32	12	.375	2	1	.500	7	7	17	2	25	8.3
51-52—Ft. Wayne	2	70	23	8	.348	1	1	1.000	6	7	11	1	17	8.5
Totals	9	70	87	28	.310	19	14	.737	13	22	41	3	70	7.8

JACK KERRIS

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	4	....	30	12	.400	22	13	.591	....	5	17	....	37	9.3
50-51—Ft. Wayne	3	....	26	9	.346	10	5	.500	20	10	15	1	23	7.7
51-52—Ft. Wayne	2	63	20	7	.350	20	11	.550	18	9	11	1	25	12.5

JACK KILEY

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Ft. Wayne	1	2	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	2	2.0

ANDREW PHILLIP

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Chicago	5	....	46	13	.283	14	10	.714	....	4	11	....	36	7.2
48-49—Chicago	2	....	36	14	.389	11	11	1.000	....	12	9	....	39	19.5
49-50—Chicago	2	....	27	7	.259	13	10	.769	....	12	8	....	24	12.0
50-51—Phil.	3	....	15	6	.400	6	3	.500	15	14	9	....	15	7.5
51-52—Phil	3	122	19	8	.421	24	19	.792	14	22	10	1	35	11.7

FRED SCOLARI

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Wash.	6	....	95	22	.232	34	27	.794	....	5	17	....	71	11.8
48-49—Wash.	9	....	100	27	.270	40	28	.700	....	16	24	....	82	9.1
49-50—Wash.	2	....	27	13	.481	11	11	1.000	....	3	6	....	37	18.5
50-51—Syracuse	7	....	93	33	.355	27	22	.815	41	16	23	1	88	12.6

FRED SCHAUS

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	4	....	66	21	.364	31	26	.839	....	11	9	....	74	18.5
50-51—Ft. Wayne	3	....	41	17	.380	11	9	.818	16	10	10	....	43	14.3
51-52—Ft. Wayne	2	100	35	12	.343	8	7	.875	15	14	9	0	31	15.5

NBA 1951-1952 INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Arizin, Philadelphia	66	548	578	1674	25.4
Mikan, Minneapolis	64	545	433	1523	23.8
Cousy, Boston	66	512	409	1433	21.7
Macauley, Boston	66	384	496	1264	19.2
Davies, Rochester	65	379	294	1052	16.2
Brian, Fort Wayne	66	342	367	1051	15.9
Foust, Fort Wayne	66	390	267	1047	15.9
Wanzer, Rochester	66	328	377	1033	15.7
Risen, Rochester	66	365	302	1032	15.6
Mikkelsen, Minneapolis	66	363	283	1009	15.3
Pollard, Minneapolis	65	411	183	1005	15.5
Scolari, Baltimore	64	290	353	933	14.6
Zaslofsky, New York	66	322	287	931	14.1
Fulks, Philadelphia	61	336	250	922	15.1
Graboski, Indianapolis	66	320	264	904	13.7
Schaus, Fort Wayne	62	281	310	872	14.1
Schayes, Syracuse	63	263	342	868	13.8
Rocha, Syracuse	66	300	254	854	12.9
Bernhorst, Indianapolis	66	349	122	820	12.4
Phillip, Philadelphia	66	279	232	790	12.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Minimum, 210 Field Goals)	FGA	FG	Pct.
Arizin, Philadelphia	1222	548	44.8%
Gallatin, New York	527	233	44.2%
Macauley, Boston	886	384	43.2%
Wanzer, Rochester	772	328	42.5%
Mikkelsen, Minneapolis	866	363	41.9%

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Minimum, 180 Free Throws)	FTA	FT	Pct.
Wanzer, Rochester	417	377	90.4%
Carvi, Syracuse	248	219	88.3%
Brian, Fort Wayne	433	367	84.8%
Scolari, Baltimore	423	353	83.5%
Schaus, Fort Wayne	372	310	83.3%

LEADERS IN REBOUNDS

	G	No.
Foust, Fort Wayne	66	880
Hutchins, Milwaukee	66	880
Mikan, Minneapolis	64	866
Risen, Rochester	66	841
Schayes, Syracuse	63	773

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

	G	No.
Phillip, Philadelphi	66	539
Cousy, Boston	66	441
Davies, Rochester	65	390
D. McGuire, New York	64	388
Scolari, Baltimore	64	303

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L
Syracuse	40	26
Boston	39	27
New York	37	29
Philadelphia	33	33
Baltimore	20	46

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L
Rochester	41	25
Minneapolis	40	26
Indianapolis	34	32
Fort Wayne	29	37
Milwaukee	17	49

N. B. A. ROSTER

Team	Nickname	Place	Starting Time	Ticket Prices
Baltimore	Bullets	Baltimore Coliseum	Sat. 9:00 Week. 9:30	$3.00, $2.40, $1.50, $1.20
Boston	Celtics	Boston Garden Boston Arena	Wed. 8:30 Sun. 3:00	$2.40, $1.80, $1.20, $ .60
Fort Wayne	Zollner Pistons	Memorial Coliseum	8:10	$1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 $ .60
Indianapolis	Olympians	Butler Fieldhouse	8:30	$2.50, $1.75, $1.25, $ .75
Milwaukee	Hawks	Milwaukee Arena	8:30	$2.50, $2.00, $1.50, 1.00
Minneapolis	Lakers	Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium	8:30 Sun. 3:30	$2.40, $1.80, $1.20, $ .60
New York	Knickerbockers	Madison Square Garden 69th Regiment Armory	9:00	$3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00 $1.50, $1.00
Philadelphia	Warriors	Philadelphia Arena Convention Hall	9:10	$2.60, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00
Rochester	Royals	Edgerton Park Sports Arena	8:30	$3.00, $2.40, $1.80, $1.20
Syracuse	Nationals	Onondaga County War Memorial	8:30	$2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 $ .70

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ROSTERS

Baltimore Bullets
Don Barksdale
Don Henriksen
Paul Hoffman
George Kaftan
Stan Miasek
Ed Miller
Dave Minor
Kevin O'Shea
Fred Scolari
Ray Lumpp

Boston Celtics
Bob Brannum
Gene Conley
Charles Cooper
Bob Cousy
Bob Donham
Bob Harris
Ed. Macauley
John Mahnken
Bill Sharman
Kennie Rollins

Milwaukee Hawks
Don Boven
Jim Brasco
Bill Calhoun
Dillard Crocker
Pete Darcy
Mel Hutchins
Al Masino
Jack Nichols
Don Otten
John Payak
George Ratkovicz

Indianapolis Olympians
Leo Barnhorst
Joe Graboski
Don Hanrahan
Bob Lavoy
Ralph O'Brien
Mel Payton
Gene Rhodes
Bill Tosheff
Paul Walther
Bob Zawoluk

Minneapolis Lakers
Bob Harrison
Jim Holstein
Lew Hitch
Slater Martin
George Mikan
Vern Mikkelsen
Jim Pollard
Frank Saul
Howie Schultz
Myer Skoog

New York Knickerbockers
Vince Boryla
Carl Braun
Dick Bunt
Sweetwater Clifton
Harry Gallatin
Al McGuire
Dick McGuire
Connie Simmons
Ernie Vandeweghe
Max Zaslofsky

Philadelphia Warriors
Nelson Bobb
Jerry Fleishman
Joe Fulks
Neil Johnston
Frank Kudelka
Don Lofgran
Ed Mikan
Claude Overton
George Senesky
Mark Workman

Rochester Royals
Cal Christiansen
Jack Coleman
Bob Davies
Alex Hannum
Red Holzman
Arne Johnson
Jack McMahon
Arnie Risen
Odie Spears
Bob Wanzer

Syracuse Nationals
Al Cervi
Billy Gabor
Noble Jorgensen
George King
Earl Lloyd
Bob Lochmueller
Wally Osterkorn
Red Rocha
Adolph Schayes
Paul Seymour

N.B.A. COACHES

Western Division

Minneapolis	John Kundla
Rochester	Les Harrison
Indianapolis	Herm Schaefer
Milwaukee	Fuzzy Levane
Fort Wayne	Paul Birch

Eastern Division

Baltimore	Clair Bee
Boston	Red Auerbach
Syracuse	Al Cervi
Philadelphia	Eddie Gottlieb
New York	Joe Lapchick

Past Records of National Basketball Association Teams

(Includes Records from 1947-48 Season)

AT HOME

	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	110	12	.902
Rochester	115	16	.878
Syracuse	84	17	.832
Fort Wayne	120	44	.732
Philadelphia	128	53	.707
Indianapolis	83	36	.697
New York	112	55	.671
Baltimore	88	60	.595
Boston	100	68	.595
Milwaukee (Tri-Cities)	51	36	.586

OVERALL

	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	179	84	.708
Rochester	180	85	.679
Syracuse	95	73	.565
New York	202	164	.552
Philadelphia	192	180	.516
Fort Wayne	176	181	.493
Indianapolis	121	137	.469
Boston	163	204	.444
Baltimore	126	177	.416
Milwaukee (Tri-Cities)	71	126	.360

ON THE ROAD

	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	69	72	.489
Rochester	65	69	.485
New York	90	109	.452
Syracuse	41	56	.423
Philadelphia	64	127	.335
Boston	63	136	.317
Fort Wayne	56	137	.290
Indianapolis	38	101	.273
Baltimore	38	117	.245
Milwaukee (Tri-Cities)	20	90	.182

YEAR BY YEAR WITH THE PISTONS

At Home

	W	L	Pct.
1947-48	25	5	.833
1948-49	15	14	.517
1949-50	28	6	.824
1950-51	30	8	.789
1951-52	22	11	.667
	120	44	.732

On The Road

	W	L	Pct.
1947-48	23	27	.460
1948-49	7	24	.226
1949-50	12	22	.353
1950-51	7	38	.155
1951-52	7	26	.212
	56	137	.409

AT MEMORIAL COLISEUM

ARENA RECORDS

Most points, single game, team—112, Fort Wayne (vs New York), Nov. 16, 1952

Least points, single game, team—64, Fort Wayne (vs Rochester), Nov. 6, 1952

Most points, single game, individual—32, George Mikan, Minneapolis, Nov. 20, 1952

Most field goals, single game, individual—12, George Mikan, Minneapolis, Nov. 20, 1952

Most field goals, single game, team—39, Fort Wayne (vs New York), Nov. 16, 1952

Least field goals, single game, team—19, Fort Wayne (vs Minneapolis), Nov. 2, 1952

Most field goals attempted, team—100, Fort Wayne (vs New York), Nov. 16, 1952

Least field goals attempted, team—68, Minneapolis (vs Fort Wayne), Nov. 2, 1952

Most field goals attempted, individual—36, George Mikan, Minneapolis, Nov. 20, 1952

*Most free throws, single game, team—46, Fort Wayne (vs Baltimore), Nov. 30, 1952

Most free throws, single game, individual—15, Neil Johnston, Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1952

*Most free throws attempted, single game, team—58, New York (vs Fort Wayne), Nov. 16, 1952. 58, Fort Wayne (vs. Baltimore), Nov. 30, 1952

*Most free throws attempted, single game, individual—23, Neil Johnston, Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1952

Most fouls committed, single game, team—48, Baltimore (vs Fort Wayne), Nov. 30, 1952

*Most fouls committed, single game, two-team total—93—Fort Wayne 45, Baltimore 48, Nov. 30, 1952

Least fouls committed, single game, team—17, Minneapolis (vs Fort Wayne), Nov. 20, 1952

Least fouls committed, two-team total—41, Minneapolis (vs Fort Wayne), Nov. 20, 1952 Fort Wayne—24, Minneapolis —17

Most points single game, two team total—195 (Fort Wayne 112, New York 83), Nov. 16, 1952. 195 (Fort Wayne 100, Baltimore 95), Nov. 30, 1952

Most points one quarter, individual—13, Dillard Crocker, Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1952

Most points, one quarter, team—36 Minneapolis (Fort Wayne), Nov. 20, 1952

Most points, one half, individual—24, Vern Mikkelsen, Minneapolis, Nov. 20, 1952

*Most points, one half, team—64, Fort Wayne (vs New York), Nov. 16, 1952

Most assists, single game, individual—8, George Mikan, Minneapolis, Nov. 20, 1952. 8, Jack Kerris, Fort Wayne, Nov. 20, 1952

Most assists, single game, team—33, Fort Wayne (vs New York), Nov. 16, 1952

Most rebounds, single game, individual—20, Larry Foust, Fort Wayne, Nov. 2, 1952

Most rebounds, single game, team—72, Fort Wayne (vs Indianapolis), Nov. 9, 1952. 72, Fort Wayne (vs New York), Nov. 16, 1952

*All-Time Fort Wayne pro records

FORT WAYNE PISTONS

1951-52 GAME SCORES

KEY: H—Home Game; V-Away Game; N—Neutral Game; *—Overtime Period

75	Syracuse	90 V
69	Philadelphia	70 V
84	New York	75 H
62	Milwaukee	65 V*
77	Indianapolis	92 V
74	Milwaukee	59 H
91	Boston	98 V*
64	Minneapolis	68 V*
71	Rochester	76 H*
72	Syracuse	96 H
63	Rochester	74 V
83	Baltimore	66 H
78	Syracuse	82 V
69	Minneapolis	89 V
63	Minneapolis	61 H
91	Boston	88 V
71	Milwaukee	82 V
86	Rochester	84 H
62	Syracuse	80 N
62	Philadelphia	72 V
80	Baltimore	90 V
71	New York	80 H
54	Rochester	69 H
81	Minneapolis	79 H
65	New York	72 V
94	Boston	86 H
61	Rochester	75 V
77	Milwaukee	60 H
95	Baltimore	86 V
89	Philadelphia	74 H

64 Minneapolis	79 N
79 Indianapolis	75 H
85 Boston	94 H
88 Rochester	76 V
81 Baltimore	71 H
63 Milwaukee	76 V
82 Philadelphia	78 H
83 Milwaukee	76 H
94 Rochester	90 H
79 Indianapolis	83 V*
71 Rochester	104 V
100 New York	92 H
81 Indianapolis	77 V
78 Minneapolis	85 H
76 Baltimore	63 V
85 Indianapolis	70 H
64 Milwaukee	75 H
91 Philadelphia	105 H
70 Minneapolis	67 V
77 Baltimore	82 H
78 Indianapolis	80 V
94 Boston	90 H
99 Minneapolis	87 H
80 Philadelphia	98 V
67 Boston	88 V
77 New York	82 V
83 Minneapolis	70 H
83 Syracuse	88 V
66 Milwaukee	58 N
101 Indianapolis	88 H
68 Indianapolis	86 V
81 Syracuse	83 H**
74 Milwaukee	75 V
80 New York	79 H
84 Rochester	86 H
111 Indianapolis	92 H
78 Rochester	95 V
86 Rochester	92 H

N.B.A. PLAYOFFS

WESTERN DIVISION

SERIES A

Minneapolis defeated Indianapolis, 2 games to 0

March 23 ..... Indianapolis 70 at Minneapolis 78
March 25 ..... Minneapolis 94 at Indianapolis 87

SERIES B

Rochester defeated Ft. Wayne, 2 games to 0

March 18 ..... Ft. Wayne 78 at Rochester 95
March 20 ..... Rochester 92 at Ft. Wayne 86

TEAM PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Team	G	W	L	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Rbnd.	Asst.	P.F.	Scoring Ave. For	Scoring Ave. Agst
Minneapolis	13	9	4	944	380	40.3	418	310	74.2	597	240	359	82.3	78.9
New York	14	8	6	1001	393	39.3	581	431	74.2	711	256	432	86.9	88.5
Rochester	6	3	3	427	164	38.4	229	172	75.1	292	135	168	83.3	80.7
Syracuse	7	3	4	521	201	38.6	341	248	72.7	377	128	255	93.3	90.6
Boston	3	1	2	227	95	41.9	125	99	79.2	158	75	128	96.3	94.3
Philadelphia	3	1	2	208	82	39.4	117	92	78.6	150	56	113	85.3	93.7
Indianapolis	2	0	2	160	58	36.3	56	41	73.2	77	31	45	78.5	86.0
Fort Wayne	2	0	2	165	62	37.6	57	40	70.2	110	29	68	82.0	93.5

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Player	G	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att.	FT Made	Rebnd.	Assist.	Per. Fouls	Total Pts	Avg. Pts.
Fred Schaus	2	35	12	34.3	8	7	15	14	9	31	15.5
Larry Foust	2	23	12	52.2	7	6	30	5	8	30	15.0
Jack Kerris	2	20	7	35.0	20	11	18	9	11	25	12.5
Chuck Share	2	11	8	72.7	5	3	10	3	8	19	9.5
Ralph Johnson	2	23	8	34.8	1	1	6	7	11	17	8.5
Frank Brian	2	24	6	25.0	6	5	6	9	10	17	8.5
Dike Eddleman	2	16	6	37.5	7	4	7	4	9	16	8.0
Bill Closs	1	6	1	16.7	3	3	8	4	0	5	5.0
Jake Fendley	1	4	1	25.0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2.0
Jack Kiley	1	3	1	33.3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2.0

GAMES AWAY

Saturday, Nov. 1 ..... Rochester Royals
Tuesday, Nov. 11 ..... Indianapolis Olympians
Saturday, Nov. 15 ..... Milwaukee Hawks
Saturday, Nov. 22 ..... Minneapolis Lakers
Wednesday, Nov. 26 ..... Milwaukee Hawks
Saturday, Nov. 29 ..... Boston at New York
Friday, Dec. 5 ..... Indianapolis Olympians
Saturday, Dec. 6 ..... Baltimore Bullets
Tuesday, Dec. 16 ..... Philadelphia at N. Y.
Thursday, Dec. 18 ..... Philadelphia Warriors
Saturday, Dec. 20 ..... Rochester Royals
Tuesday, Dec. 23 ..... Indianapolis Olympians
Saturday, Dec. 27 ..... N. Y. Knickerbockers at Baltimore
Thursday, Jan. 1 ..... Syracuse Nationals
Saturday, Jan. 3 ..... Rochester Royals
Tuesday, Jan. 6 ..... Milwaukee Hawks
Saturday, Jan. 10 .. Minneapolis Lakers at St. Paul
Friday, Jan. 16 . Indianapolis Olymps. at Milwaukee
Wednesday, Jan. 21 ..... Boston Celtics
Thursday, Jan. 22 ..... Syracuse Nationals
Saturday, Jan. 24 ..... N. Y. Knickerbockers
Tuesday, Jan. 27 ..... Minneapolis at Grand Forks
Friday, Jan. 30 .... Rochester Royals at Milwaukee
Saturday, Jan. 31 ..... Minneapolis Lakers
Saturday, Feb. 7 ..... N. Y. Knickerbockers
Saturday, Feb. 14 ..... Baltimore Bullets
Tuesday, Feb. 17 ..... Rochester Royals
Saturday, Feb. 21 ..... Minneapolis Lakers
Wednesday, Feb. 25 ..... Milwaukee at Baltimore
Thursday, Feb. 26 ..... Syracuse Nationals
Saturday, Feb. 28 ..... Rochester Royals
Tuesday, Mar. 3 .. Minneapolis Lakers at Milwaukee
Friday, Mar. 6 ..... Indianapolis Olympians
Wednesday, Mar. 11 ..... Boston Celtics
Thursday, Mar. 12 ..... Philadelphia Warriors
Saturday, Mar. 14 ..... Baltimore Bullets
Tuesday, Mar. 17 ..... Milwaukee Hawks

ZOLLNER PISTONS

Sunday, Nov. 2 ..... Minneapolis Lakers
Thursday, Nov. 6 ..... Rochester Royals
Sunday, Nov. 9 .. Indianapolis Olympians
Sunday, Nov. 16 .. N. Y. Knickerbockers
Thursday, Nov. 20 ... Minneapolis Lakers
Sunday, Nov. 23 . Philadelphia Warriors
Thursday, Nov. 27 .... Milwaukee Hawks
Sunday, Nov. 30 ..... Baltimore Bullets
Thursday, Dec. 4 .... Syracuse Nationals
Sunday, Dec. 7 .... N. Y. Knockerbockers
Thursday, Dec. 11 .... Milwaukee Hawks
Sunday, Dec. 14 .. Indianapolis Olympians
Sunday, Dec. 21 .. Philadelphia Warriors
Thursday, Dec. 25 .... Milwaukee Hawks
Sunday, Dec. 28 ..... Boston Celtics
Wednesday, Dec. 31 .. Ind'polis Olymps.
Rochester Royals vs. Milwaukee Hawks
Sunday, Jan. 4 .... Philadelphia Warriors
Sunday, Jan. 11 .. Indianapolis Olymps.
Tuesday, Jan. 13 ..... All-Star Game
Thursday, Jan. 15 ..... Boston Celtics
Sunday, Jan. 18 ..... Rochester Royals
Sunday, Jan. 25 ..... Milwaukee Hawks
Thursday, Jan. 29 ..... Boston Celtics
Sunday, Feb. 1 .... Minneapolis Lakers
Thursday, Feb. 5 .. Indianapolis Olymps.
Sunday, Feb. 8 ..... Baltimore Bullets
Wednesday, Feb. 11 .. Syracuse Nationals
Minn'polis Lakers vs. Milwaukee Hawks
Sunday, Feb. 15 ..... Rochester Royals
Thursday, Feb. 19 ..... Baltimore Bullets
Sunday, Feb. 22 ..... Minneapolis Lakers
Sunday, Mar. 1 ..... Milwaukee Hawks
Wednesday, Mar. 4 .. Syracuse Nationals
Sunday, Mar. 8 ..... Rochester Royals
Sunday, Mar. 15 .. N. Y. Knickerbockers

GAME TIME: 8:10 P. M.